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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended): Method for mounting a car drive machine to a structure in a hoistway, the method comprising:

positioning the drive machine on a support on a top of an elevator car, wherein the vertical height of the support relative to the top of the elevator car is substantially fixed;

lifting the elevator car until the drive machine is slightly above the structure;

moving the support with the drive machine so as to position the machine immediately above a fixing position;

lowering the elevator car so as to place and fix the drive machine on the structure; and moving the support so as to free the support from the drive machine.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Previously Presented): Mounting method according to claim 1, wherein the support is a table or frame provided with a plate, the plate being mounted sliding transversally on the table or frame:

4. (Previously Presented): Mounting method according to claim 1, wherein the support is fixed to a rigid element of the elevator car.

5. (Previously Presented): Mounting method according to claim 1, wherein the lifting of the elevator car is performed by an auxiliary lifting device, the auxiliary lifting device is a man-lift winching gear connected between the elevator car and a hoistway ceiling.

6. (Currently Amended): Mounting method according to claim 1, further comprising fixing the drive machine directly to a rail ~~by means of fastening brackets~~.

7. (Previously Presented): Mounting method according to claim 1, further comprising fixing the drive machine onto a support frame fixed to a top of a rail.

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8. (Previously Presented): Mounting method according to claim 7, further comprising securing the drive machine to the support frame.

9. - 11. (Cancelled).